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Applicant: K. SHIBATA

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 December 29, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

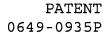
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set;
- Amendments to the Drawings,
- Remarks, and
- Two (2) Replacement Drawing Sheets Figs. 1 and 2.

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